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Region 10 Settles with Flint Hills Refining Alaska, LLC. (North Pole, Alaska) for RCRA Violations

On DATE, Region 10 filed a consent agreement and final order that resolves RCRA hazardous waste violations at the Flint Hills Refining Alaska (Flint Hills) facility in North Pole, Alaska. The company failed to make a determination that spent groundwater pre-filters generated on site contained iron sulfide and were an ignitable and reactive hazardous waste. In June 2013, Flint Hills disposed of the waste in a dumpster at the refinery and the waste self-ignited twice before Flint Hills took measures to ensure its proper storage and disposal as hazardous waste. EPA alleged that Flint Hills stored hazardous waste at the facility without obtaining a permit or complying with conditions applicable to hazardous waste generators. Flint Hills now manages the spent groundwater pre-filters as hazardous waste. The company agreed to pay a penalty of \$80,000.

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